Ordinance No. 8-12

ORDINANCE: To grant Street Closing and Abandonment Application No. SCA2012-00101, City of Rockville, Maryland, Applicant

WHEREAS, the City of Rockville filed an application requesting that a partially improved right-of-way, known as Pleasant Drive, located between Piccard Drive and the Corporate limit of Rockville, Maryland, containing 68,704 square feet of land, more or less, lying in the Fourth Election District (City of Rockville), Montgomery County, Maryland, be permanently closed and abandoned pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 21, Article III, Division 2 entitled "Permanent Closing and Abandonment," of the Rockville City Code; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic and Transportation Commission of the City of Rockville recommends that the application be approved as recorded in the Commission's March 27, 2012 meeting minutes; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of Rockville and Frederick Road Ltd Ptn, the owners, according to the assessment records, of property adjacent to the public right-of-way, which is the subject of the aforesaid application, and all public utility companies authorized by the Public Service Commission to operate within the City of Rockville, were duly notified that said application had been filed and that a public hearing thereon would be held as specified in the public advertisement of the Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of Rockville gave notice that a public hearing on said application would be held by the Mayor and Council of Rockville in the Council Chamber, Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland on March 26, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, which notice was published not less than ten days prior to the time of such hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Rockville; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2012, said application came on for hearing at the time and place provided in said advertisement; and

WHEREAS, based upon the testimony presented and other evidence of record in the proceedings, the Mayor and Council determined that there is no public need for the subject right-of-way and the granting of the application would not adversely affect the health, safety, security and best interests of the community of the City of Rockville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, as follows:

- 1. That Street Closing and Abandonment Application No. SCA2012-00101, for the closing and abandonment of a partially improved right-of-way located between Piccard Drive and the Corporate limit of Rockville, Maryland, containing 68,704 square feet of land, more or less, being more fully described in Exhibit A, be one and the same is hereby granted.
- 2 That this ordinance shall become effective upon its recordation in the Land Records for Montgomery County, Maryland by the City Attorney's Office.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Council at its meeting of May 21, 2012.

Douglass A. Barber, City Clerk/ Treasurer